2. Read draft Administration Report for 1902-03.

Resolution.—Adjourned to 31st instant.

3. Read Vice-President's memo regarding the work remaining incomplete in the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions in connection with the acquisition of lands, settlement of compensation, etc.

Resolved that Government be addressed on the subject.

4. Read plan and estimate for a temporary meat and fish market in fort.

Resolved that if the Sanitary Commissioner has no objection to this, the scheme may be given a trial.

5. Read docket No. 4646—1741, dated the 19th September 1903, from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, regarding the extra cost to be borne by the Municipality in connection with the installation of Washington Lamps at the Cubbon Park.

Resolved that this extra expenditure be granted.

6. Read consideration of the proposal by Veterinary Surgeon Mr. N. Narasimiengar for opening a Hospital for animals in the Bangalore City.

Resolved that this institution be given a trial to the end of the official year on the understanding that Mr. N. Narasimiengar will guarantee his services free for that period. The expenditure required to be met from the savings of the dispensary proposed to be opened in No. I Division.

7. Read re-consideration of the question of acquiring the piece of land to the south of the Municipal Garden for the purpose of extending it.

Resolved that the acquisition of this land is not necessary as the money could be better spent in making the present Dharmambudhi tank bed into a recreation ground for the City.

8. Re-appointment of a Sub-Committee to consider the question of suggesting means to prevent accumulation of arrears of Municipal Revenue year by year.

The Board regrets that none of the members, except Mr. Bronson and the Bangalore Amildar, have found it convenient to attend when called upon at either of the three meetings and that consequently it is resolved to dissolve the Sub-Committee and that a new one be nominated in its place to consist of the President, Vice-President, Messrs. Bronson and Cameron to draw up a list of proposals.

9. Read memo by the Vice-President regarding the present defective drainage in the City.

Resolved that this being an extensive question, it be adjourned for future discussion at a more fully attended meeting.

10. Read proposal to enforce some alteration in the construction of jatkas and all circular roofed carts by providing them with apertures on either side about the level of the drivers' head through which the driver can see carriages crossing his own and avoid the present danger of collision.

Resolved that suggestions be made at a future meeting for building improved mode of jatkas before licensing the same.

H. H. SPARKES, *President.*

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

REVISED RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF HOUSE-CONNECTIONS FROM THE VANIVILAS WATER WORKS.

1. The supply of water from Vanivilas Water Works being intended exclusively for *bonâ fide* domestic purposes, the water drawn therefrom, whether from public fountains and taps or from private house-connections, shall not be used for any other purpose whatsoever. A supply of water for domestic purposes shall not include a supply of water for horses or washing carriages, where such horses or carriages are kept for sale or hire, or a supply for any trade, manufacture or business or for fountains or for any ornamental or mechanical purpose or for watering gardens or roads. Water which has been used for washing, bathing or other domestic purpose may be collected and used for gardening or other non-domestic purposes, but on no account should pure water be drawn from the taps for these purposes, provided that, with the special permission of the President, water may be taken from the fountains and hydrants for watering public roads on special occasions.

2. Until further orders, private connections to houses from the Vanivilas Water Works will be limited to houses whose annual rental value is not less than Rs. 120 and to localities where the capacity and pressure of the public water mains permit of such connections being made without detriment to the street service.

3. For every house-connection there shall be provided and maintained in due working order, a water-meter of approved size and description for the accurate gauging of the water consumed, provided that the Municipality may, on the ground of cost, dispense with the erection of water-meters in the case of very small houses not likely to consume more than the free allowance referred to in Rule 7 below.

4. All pipes, taps, water-meters and works required for a house-connection, shall be of such dimensions, character and material as the Municipality may approve, and they shall always be under the control of the Municipality, and shall in no way be interfered with by any others, and they shall be provided-renewed and repaired by the Municipality. The cost of all pipes, taps and works required for a house-connection shall be borne by the householder applying for or desiring the connection, who shall pay in advance the estimated cost. The whole should be fully paid for before the house-connection is permitted to be used. The Municipality will supply, fit up and maintain the meter at its own cost.

5. The Municipality shall determine the size of each house-connection with due regard to the capacity and pressure of public water-mains of the locality.

6. The house-connection in any case is liable to be stopped or the supply reduced by the Municipality, without any notice or assigning any reason. But when stoppage is over an extensive tract, or due to exigencies which are previously foreseen, such previous notice as is possible under the circumstances, will be given by the Municipality. If the Municipality has reason to believe that wasteful or unauthorized use is made of water drawn from any house-connection, it shall be its duty to stop such connection forthwith under this rule.

7. The quantity of water which a householder will be allowed to draw from his house connection (free of any charge other than the general water rate to be assessed upon the annual rental value of his house and premises) shall be regulated in accordance with the scale hereunder :—

For every Rupee of the rental value of the house and premises, the authorized free allowance will be 160 gallons, but in no case such free allowance shall be less than 3,000 gallons per month.

8. Any householder who is found to have used in any quarter ending with the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September or 31st December of any year, a quantity of water in excess of the quantity allowed under the last preceding Rule, shall pay for such excess a price calculated at the rate of 8 annas for every 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof, used in excess of the authorized allowance.

9. Rules 7 and 8 should not be regarded as permitting the use of water drawn from a house-connection for other than domestic purposes.

10. The Government reserves to itself the power, whenever it deems fit, to alter or modify the foregoing Rules, or to abolish altogether the system of house-connections to be established hereunder.

11. Every house-connection shall be regarded as established, subject to the conditions and regulations contained in the Rules as above, or as they may be altered or modified for the time being by order of Government.

12. Rules 1, 4, 5, 6 and 11 above shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to public street fountains which have been or may be allowed to be erected at the expense of private individuals for dedication to the public use and such fountains shall further be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(1) That their number shall be strictly restricted by the *bonâ fide* particular localities.

(2) That they shall in no case be within the distance prescribed for the time being by the Municipality for particular localities from any other public fountain.

(3) That their free and unobstructed use, at all hours by the public or section of the public, for whose use they are intended be duly safe guarded, and

(4) That their dedication to the use of the public, or of a section of the public as the case may be, be posted up in legible characters in English and Kanarese.

13. After the 30th June 1903, no water cart will be allowed to take water from a public fountain, except at such places as may be specially set apart by the Municipality for the above purpose. The Municipality shall cause notice boards to be put up at particular fountains indicating that water carts are allowed to take water therefrom, and after the 30th June 1903 no water cart will be allowed to take water from any fountain at which no such notice board has been put up.

Notice dated 14th November 1903.

The following business will be transacted at the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore, to be held in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall at 7-30 A.M., on Saturday the 28th November 1903.

I. Consideration of accounts of receipts and disbursements with Auditor's report and vital and other statistics for the month of October 1903.

II. Mysore Division Executive Engineer's No. 571, dated 16th June 1903, returning Municipal Overseer Applachar's report regarding the improvement to be carried out to Jeevanarayankere with his marginal remarks.

III Consideration of Sub-Committee's report regarding the acquisition of Chakramanya land to be added on to the burial ground on the Chattnahalli road.

IV. Consideration of proposition made by Mr. Anniah Pandit and other Municipal Commissioners, regarding the removal of night soil, etc., from private houses in the City.

V. Consideration of Official Memorandum No. 1071—L. F. 52-02, dated 3rd September 1903, from the Secretary, forwarding for report, petition from M. Ramanna, Accountant of the Comptroller's office, and his brothers, complaining that the amount of compensation awarded for the acquisition of their 6 ankanam house, is very low and that the vacant site was not given back to them as promised by Mr. Nanjunda Urs.

VI. Consideration of Sub-Committee's report regarding the amendments proposed to be made to Section 148 of the Municipal Regulations.

VII. Consideration of Comptroller's No. Pg. 214, dated 10th September 1903, enquiring whether the expenditure of Rs. 4,373-0-11 incurred out of Rs. 5,000 sanctioned from Plague funds for constructing 'V' drains in the City, can be transferred to "Municipal loans" as per Government Order.

VIII. Consideration of letter No. 3109—958, dated 12th October 1903, recommending for a grant-in-aid or to establish a Municipal School for Mahomedans in the Devaraj Mohalla.

IX. Consideration of application from the Mahomedan inhabitants of Mysore praying for a Mantapam being constructed in their burial ground.

X. Consideration of Hessarghatta Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 1452, dated 2nd November 1903, forwarding for approval an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,500 for repairing the old turbines at Belagola.

XI. Consideration of Municipal Engineer's memo giving cover to Pumping Station Head Driver's report requesting to supply bolts of different kinds and Lignameto wood and the vertical shaft brasses, etc.

XII. Consideration of Secretary's docket No. 1594—L. F. 71-03, dated 2nd November 1903, requesting to obtain and intimate the opinion of the Board regarding the purchase of gate lodge outside the compound wall of the City Railway Station for the purpose of Octroi Ookad.

XIII. Consideration of an estimate for constructing a 'V' drain to the conservancy lane to the east of the site sold to Mr. Raghavelu Naidu.

XIV. Consideration of correspondence ending with Vice-President's yadi No. 701, dated 2nd November 1903, about granting license to one Venkataramaniah for constructing a house in his site in the Soppinakere street, Krishnaraj Mohalla.

XV. Secretary's docket No. 1746—L. F. 38-01, dated 9th November 1903, requesting to obtain and submit the resolution of the Board regarding the acquisition of Gatchi Matt for cremation ground and the lands which may be granted to the Matt in exchange.

XVI. Correspondence ending with President's yadi No. 950, dated 28th October 1903, regarding granting of a loan of Rs. 750 to one Devoobayi for completing her house under construction in Lakshmivilas road.

XVII. Correspondence ending with Vice-President's No. 995, dated 17th November 1902, regarding selling by public auction of vacant site to the east of Marigudi in Chamraj Mohalla, applied for both by Sowkar Bajjanna and Overseer Mallappa.

XVIII. Vice-President's memo dated 12th November 1903, reporting the death of Municipal Commissioner Mr. Venkoba Rao, and requesting to fill up in accordance with Government Order No. 5973-4—L. F. 17-96, dated the 24th November 1896.

XIX. Correspondence ending with Vice-President's memo dated 26th September 1903, regarding the acquisition of Chamundi Jois' house in Fort.

XX. Correspondence ending with Vice-President's yadi No. 672, dated 28th October 1903, regarding the grant of lands applied for by Venkataramanachar and Kasisesharama Sastri.

XXI. Correspondence ending with Vice-President's memo No. 1061, dated 24th November 1902, regarding the purchase of two houses constructed by the Palace authorities in the Chattnahalli Camp, out of Plague funds.

XXII. Municipal Engineer's memo dated 4th November 1903, submitting Driver Mr. Price's report stating that the short pieces of verticle shafts of the turbine is wearing out and requires to be replaced early.

XXIII. Municipal Commissioner Mr. Narasimswamy's proposition—

(1) Consideration of the system of levying three pies on firewood carts entering into the City limits.

(2) Consideration of Government Proceedings No. 306—L. F., dated 22nd July 1903, regarding the levy of water-rate on house-service pipe connections in the City.

K. SRINIVASA RAO, for *Presdt.*